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Attorney Docket No.

TI-32822.1

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Gautam V. Thakar, et al.

Title

Polysilicon Processing Using an Anti-Reflective Dual Layer
Hardmask for 193 nm Lithography

Express Mail Label No.

EV334469269US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) [Total Sheets **2**]
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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of prior application No: 09/939,259

Prior application information: Examiner Binh X. Tran

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	\$
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1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
6	-20**= 0	18	0
Independent Claims	1	-3**= 0	84
Multiple Dependent		260	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension of time within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension of time within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension of time within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension of time within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2801	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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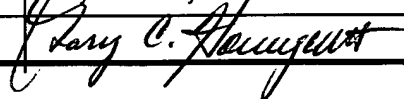
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